UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

MONROE DIVISION

LAVERN L. HAMPTON LA. DOC #572566 **CIVIL ACTION NO. 14-2612**

VERSUS

JUDGE ROBERT G. JAMES

WARDEN BURL CAIN

MAGISTRATE JUDGE HAYES

CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY

A final order having been filed in the above-captioned *habeas* case, the Court, considering the record in this case and the requirements of 28 U.S.C. § 2253, hereby finds that:

The certificate of appealability is DENIED because the applicant has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right.

MONROE, LOUISIANA, this 12th day of March, 2015.

ROBERT G. JAMES

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE